GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN SERICULTURE SECTOR
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and the number of Women involved in Sericulture Sector; State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any exclusive women oriented programmes/Scheme for the development of Sericulture Sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also organizing any training programme for women in Sericulture; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : There are approximately 35 lakh women, constituting about 60% of the total sericulture work force in the sector. This percentage applies to more or less all the States.

(b)&(c): Government believes that there is adequate representation of women in sericulture sector as of now and intends to increase it within the ambit of ongoing schemes.

(d)&(e) : Training for women is being provided in various schemes under the component of 'Enterprise Promotion and Training' of Catalytic Development Programme being implemented by Central Silk Board in the on going Xth plan.